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Dear Josh:

Enclosed is the occasional paper "The Current Burden of Illness in the United States," by Dorothy Rice, Jacob Feldman, and Kerr White, that you requested. As we discussed, I am also enclosing copies of two papers on low education as a risk factor to sudden coronary death. I hope that you find them useful. Bob Levy was skeptical of the adequacy of the research design, but apparently Jenkins liked it.

Thanks again for your help.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures